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From: Pellegrini, Janet

Sent: Mon 4/21/2014 8:53:32 PM Subject: RE: Update on R5 permits

○ American Energy Bennoc NPDES Permit (R5) – Surface facility for underground mine. On March 21, 2014, OEPA submitted a partial revised permit for AEC Bennoc, which fails to implement acceptable water quality based provisions. EPA conveyed to OEPA that the Bennoc proposal does not include the necessary provisions that we expect and have previously conveyed to OEPA as necessary. On April 9, 2014, EPA held a conference call with OEPA to discuss the March 21, 2014 draft permit's inadequacies. OEPA submitted a call summary to ensure a mutual understanding of what EPA considers necessary permit revisions. OEPA is redrafting the Bennoc permit.

From: McKim, Krista

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 3:46 PM **To:** Geredien, Ross; Pellegrini, Janet **Subject:** RE: Update on R5 permits

I'm heading out right now, so Janet please add the Bennoc update:

OEPA is in the process of sending us ~30 permits for review.

AEC – Bennoc – janet to update

Rosebud – DM16 and KLM7 – OEPA sent yet another round of proposed permits for these two new underground mining operations on April 16 and 17. The new drafts contain revised language regarding adaptive management plans, which partially contains R5's recommendation.

In addition, we have received files and are beginning to review the following permits:

CONSOL – Meigs 31: mine and prep plant

Oxford – Conesville: prep plant

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Rosebud – Scott Farm and Vail South; coarse refuse disposal sites for the Vail Mine

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From: Geredien, Ross

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Janet and Krista,

Could you please send concise updates on what is happening in R5 for the MTM agenda? 3 lines for each case.

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Ross